

WASHINGTON.

LIST OF THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF SENATE COMMITTEES.

Mr. Higgins Says His Resignation is Absolutely Voluntary--Presidential Nominations.

The Democratic Members of the Committee on Elections--The House, at the Speaker's Request, Elected Them.

The Montana Grand Jury Find Indictments Against Five Officers of the Northern Pacific--Other Capital News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--Following is a full list of Democratic membership of the senate committees as fixed by the Democratic caucus this morning:

- Agriculture and forestry--George, Gibson, Jones, Bates.
- Appropriations--Beck, Cockrell, Call.
- Contingent expenses--Vance.
- Census--Berry, Blodgett, Daniels, Turpie.
- Civil service and retrenchment--Voorhees, Walhall, Wilson, Berry.
- Claims--Jones, Wilson, Pasco, Faulkner.
- Coast defenses--Witherspoon, Hampton, Reagan.
- Commerce--Ransom, Coke, West, Gorman, Kenna, Gibson.
- District of Columbia--Harris, Berry.
- Education and labor--Call, Pugh, Payne, George.
- Engrossed bills--Saulsbury chairman, Call.
- Enrolled bills--Colquitt.
- Episcopal diseases--Harris chairman, Eastie, Berry.
- To examine several branches civil law--Hampton, Gray.
- Expenditure of public money--Beck, Kenna, Gibson.
- Finance--Voorhees, Beck, McPherson, Harris, Vance.
- Fisheries--Hampton, Blodgett.
- Foreign relations--Morgan, Brown, Saulsbury, Payne.
- Improvement of the Mississippi river--Eastie, Walhall, Bates.
- Indian affairs--Morgan, Jones, Hearsh, Daniel.
- Interstate commerce--Harris, Gorman, Eastie, Reagan.
- Judiciary--Pugh, Coke, Vest, George.
- Library--Voorhees, Walhall, Blodgett.
- Manufactures--Colquitt, Blodgett.
- Military affairs--Cockrell, Hampton, Walhall, Bates.
- Mines and mining--Berry, Turpie, Faulkner.
- Naval affairs--McPherson, Butler, Blackburn, Gray.
- Patents--Jones (Arkansas), Gray, Kenna.
- Pensions--Wilson (Maryland), Turpie, Blodgett, Faulkner.
- Post offices and post roads--Saulsbury, Colquitt, Wilson, Hampton.
- Printing--Gorman.
- Private land claims--Ransom, chairman; Colquitt, Pasco.
- Privileges and elections--Saulsbury, Vance, Pugh, Eastie.
- Public buildings and grounds--West, Daniel, Pasco.
- Public lands--Morgan, Cockrell, Walhall, Berry.
- Railroads--Brown, Kenna, George, Blackburn.
- Revision of laws--Wilson (Maryland), Daniel.
- Revolutionary claims--Coke chairman, Pugh, Hearsh.
- Rules--Harris, Blackburn.
- Territory--Butler, Payne, Gray, Turpie.
- Transportation routes to the seaboard--Gibson, Vest, Call, Butler.
- Investigation of the condition of the Potomac river front--McPherson chairman, Ransom, Hearsh.
- Nicaragua claims--Morgan chairman, Wilson of Maryland, Hearsh.
- Woman suffrage--Cockrell chairman, Brown, Pasco.
- Additional accommodations for library--Voorhees chairman, Butler, Gray.
- Centennial of constitution and discovery of America--Voorhees, Eastie, Colquitt.
- Mr. Faulkner is not yet a senator, and his name will not be announced today when the committees are elected by the senate, but there is no doubt of his admission. Places have been assigned to him as above given, to which he will be appointed when he is seated.

WHY HIGGINS RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--Mr. Eugene Higgins, chief of the appointment division, said today that the report that he will shortly retire from public service is true. He will shortly tender his resignation to Secretary Fairchild, but he has not yet fixed upon the exact date. He wanted it distinctly understood, however, that his retirement was entirely voluntary and was in no way due to the efforts of the people who have shown dissatisfaction at his retention to office. The principal reason for the proposed step, he said, is to better his condition in life by going into business for himself. While not desiring to pose as a martyr, it was a fact that he retained his present office at a personal sacrifice much longer than he had intended. Another reason why he has not resigned before was, that he was being assailed upon all sides and he could not bring himself to retreat under fire. All statements made by Mr. Higgins as to the voluntary nature of his retirement are confirmed by those who are in a position to know, and it was added that the secretary is entirely satisfied with his management of the appointment division, and has never had cause to regret his appointment.

FOR STEALING TIMBER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--Information has been received at the general land office that the United States grand jury in Montana has found indictments against Thomas T. Oaks, J. M. Buckley, E. L. Remmer, A. B. Hammond and L. J. Hathaway, for unlawfully taking timber from the public lands of the United States and shipping the same out of the territory. They are all officers of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, except Hathaway. These indictments are understood to be in connection with proceedings pending against the Northern Pacific Railroad company and the Montana Improvement company, involving trespasses on public timber to the amount of about \$2,000,000. The indictments were returned by the grand jury at the instance of Secretary Bayard.

THE DEMOCRATIC PART.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--The Democratic representatives, in caucus, chose the following gentlemen to constitute the majority of the committee on elections: Crisp, of Georgia, chairman; Messrs. Outwell, of Ohio; Barry, of Mississippi; O'Farrell, of Virginia; Malsh, of Pennsylvania; O'Neil, of Indiana; Moore, of Texas; Johnston, of North Carolina; and Heard, of Missouri. Turner, of Georgia, declined the chairmanship.

NOTHING DONE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--In the secret session of the senate today nothing was done except to read and refer the nominations already sent in. The senate is about to remove the injunction of secrecy from the journal of executive proceedings from the year 1880 up to the end of the Fortieth congress, twenty years ago. It fills fifteen volumes.

WILLIAMSON RESIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--The resignation of H. S. Williamson, as agent of the Crow Indians in Montana, has been accepted.

TO USE LING'S ROPE.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.--Governor Albee has declined to interfere in the case of Chester Bellows, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Alice Waterman at Charles City, and the execution will consequently take place next Friday. The sheriff of Floyd county has obtained the rope prepared for the execution of Ling, the Chicago anarchist, and will use it in hanging Bellows.

CONGRESS.

By Mr. Bates. A bill to prevent frauds on American manufacturers. It prohibits the importation of articles of foreign manufacture bearing the marks and stamps of an American manufacturer under penalty of forfeiture.

Mr. Beck offered a resolution, directing the postoffice committee to inquire into the advisability of reducing the rate of letter postage to one cent, asked that it be laid on the table, saying that he might introduce a bill to that effect. So ordered.

Mr. Butler offered a resolution, which was adopted, for the appointment of a select committee of five to inquire into the advisability and practicability of establishing and maintaining a postal telegraph.

Mr. Hale offered a preamble and resolution reciting the provision of the civil service law, which prohibits government officials from offensive partisanship, and the letter of the president and of Commissioner Obery on the subject, and providing for the appointment of a select committee to examine fully into the present condition of civil service in all its branches, to ascertain whether appointments have been based on merit and qualifications or distributed as partisan favors, and as to the participation of government officials in political conventions and elections. He said he would call it up for action tomorrow.

Mr. Frye offered a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to transmit to the senate, copies of all letters and each communication relating to the bonding of the Pacific Coast steamship company, and all papers touching that transaction. Adopted.

The credentials and papers in the West Virginia election case were, on motion of Mr. Hoar, referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

By Senator Plumb--A bill to make it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for any railroad shipping car, telegraph or express company to offer any congressman or other government employee any free pass or reduction from the ordinary rates charged. It is also made an offense of like gravity for any government employee to accept such a pass.

By Senator Gibson--A bill to repeal the act forbidding the appointment to any position in the army of any person who served in any capacity in the military, navy or civil service of the so-called confederacy.

By Senator Wilson (of Iowa)--A bill to strike out the words "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions" from the act relating to the appointment of officers or other persons to positions in the army or navy, and to insert in lieu thereof the words "in the same or similar positions."

The total number of bills and joint resolutions was 304, a larger number than were ever before introduced in the senate. In one day, there was an unusual large number of bills introduced for the erection of public buildings. The aggregate amount of appropriations provided for is \$7,500,000. Among them was one for a public building at Kansas City to cost one million dollars.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.--Mr. Springer, of Illinois, presented the petition of Owen G. Chase, who claims to be elected delegate from the territory of Cimarron, commonly known as the "public land strip." In his petition Mr. Chase details the efforts of the people of the territory, who were without the protection of local or general laws, to form a provisional council and a territorial government. Mr. Springer offered a resolution referring the petition of Mr. Chase to the committee on territories when appointed, and extending the privileges of the floor to that gentleman until the appointment of the committee.

Mr. Peters, of Kansas, urged the necessity of some legislation touching No Man's Land, which at present was one of the gaps in the United States law. He said that Mr. Chase should have the privileges of the floor to members who wished for information relative to the territory might receive without having to go to the lobby to meet Chase.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, inquired whether the territory of Cimarron had been recognized by the United States.

Mr. Springer replied that it had not, but recalled the fact that California had been recognized until after it had formed a provisional government.

Mr. Cox, of New York, said the circumstances attending the admission of California had given rise to infinite trouble, and he thought that the same should be avoided in the future should be brought up in the house before the adoption of any rules.

Mr. Blount took the same view of the case and opposed the latter part of Mr. Springer's resolution.

Mr. Jackson, of Pennsylvania, thought that it was not contemplated that the small strip of land should be organized into a territory and admitted as a state, and he regarded it as dangerous to admit to the floor a gentleman who was here in the character of a lobbyist.

After further brief discussion, the resolution and petition were laid on the table.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, offered a resolution requesting the secretary of war to cause an examination to be made of the battle of St. Joseph, Mich., and a view of finding what further improvements are needed. Referred.

Speaker Carlisle having called upon Mr. Gish, of Ohio, to present over the hour, he stepped down upon the floor and addressed the chair as follows: "It is well known that there is a contest pending which makes it improper for me as presiding officer of the house, to appoint the committee on elections. I have left the chair, therefore, for the purpose of making the house to excuse me from the performance of my duty, and take such proceedings in this matter as its judgment may dictate. I have no suggestion to make, except to say that the formation of the other committees of the house will be facilitated by having this matter disposed of at the earliest day that will suit the convenience of the members."

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, offered a resolution that the house will, at 10 o'clock tomorrow, proceed to elect fifteen members to constitute the committee on elections of the present session.

Mr. Turner, of Georgia, could not acquiesce in the belief that there was any necessity for the speaker to lay aside his usual functions. He, for one, believed that the speaker was better informed about the membership of the house than anybody else, and was the proper person to be responsible for the character of the committees. The embarrassments under which the speaker labored arose from a simple contest involving his own title and he (Turner) thought that the speaker should be relieved from the embarrassment of appointing the tribunal which was to consider his case. This was as far as the speaker and the house should go. He therefore offered as a substitute for Mr. Holman's resolution providing for the election, by the house, of a special committee to hear and decide upon the Thoburne contest. This, he said, would permit the speaker to appoint the committee which would try all other election contests. The substitute was rejected and Mr. Holman's resolution adopted.

Mr. Lavelle, of Illinois, offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to whether the amount received from the internal revenue tax of two cents a pound on oleomargarine, which was to be considered his case. It is necessary for present or future revenues of the government, and whether the abrogation of that tax would beneficially diminish the treasury surplus, also, whether it appears affirmatively that the imposition of the oleomargarine tax operates to prevent the consumer from using a product deleterious to his health, also whether the imposition of this tax is not in contravention of the views of the president as expressed in his message.

A number of propositions to amend the rules were submitted to be referred, and the house adjourned.

ASSAULTED.

DR. MUNFORD, OF THE TIMES, TERRIBLY BEATEN.

The Cowardly Assault of Ed. Corrigan--He Attacks From Behind.

Angry Over an Editorial in the Times on Corrigan's Assault Upon Tom Mosier, a Reporter.

The Awful Mistake of Two Turkey Hunters--C. K. & N. Extension--Other Missouri and Kansas News.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.--Dr. Morrison Munford, editor of the Kansas City Times, was assaulted here this afternoon by Ed. Corrigan, the horseman. The difficulty occurred about 2:30 o'clock, on the stairway of the Long building, at the corner of Missouri avenue and Main street. According to the story told by several eye witnesses Dr. Munford was walking up stairs when Corrigan approached him from the rear, and seizing him by the right arm, dealt him a powerful blow in the eye. He then knocked him down and struck him several times more before he released his victim. Corrigan took Dr. Munford's pistol from his pocket and walked away with it. Dr. Munford's injuries consist of two scalp wounds and several bruises and cuts on his face. He was conveyed to his home in a carriage. The cause of the assault is supposed to be an editorial published in the Times on November 5, in which Corrigan was unmercifully scored for his attack the previous day on Thomas Mosier, a Times reporter. Mosier has just recovered from the beating he received then, and civil action is now pending.

A DISTRESSING TRAGEDY.

The Sad Mistake of Two Hunters in Ozark County, Miss.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.--Information has just been received here of a distressing tragedy, resulting in the death of two hunters in the wilds of Ozark county, in the southern part of this state, on Saturday last. The victims were W. H. Grinter, a well known stockman of Muncie, Kan., and W. H. Raqua, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Fort Scott, Kan. The two hunters were out on a hunt, and the parties of hunters who had met in the county and who had become quite friendly. On Saturday afternoon the Grinter party set out on their hunt, and the Raqua party leaving the Turkey house. The Raqua party were also out, although this was not known to Grinter. Grinter made a call with the Raqua party, and was met by a turkey, and seeing a portion of Grinter's head, fired a load of buckshot into it. Grinter, supposing that it had been done purposely, returned the fire, and the two hunters were killed. The remains of Raqua were shipped to his family in Ft. Scott, and Grinter's body was brought to Wyandotte.

HARPER'S GOOD-BYE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.--After the scenes in the court room, Harper and his family spent some time in the marshal's office, and then went to the jail, where he spent the afternoon in his room preparing for his departure. The bedding, his trunk and other property were taken out and sent to his house. His family joined him, and he had them good-bye. Mrs. Harper lingered after the others departed, and her farewell was spoken with him alone. A moment afterward he appeared as if he were about to leave, but before he could get to the door he was seized by the arm and taken to the jail, where he was held until the morning. He was then taken to the jail, where he was held until the morning. He was then taken to the jail, where he was held until the morning.

AN OLD VOODOO LYNCHED.

MINDEN, Ala., Dec. 12.--The body of Andrew Edwards, colored, 70 years of age, was discovered a day or two ago suspended from a limb of a tree a few miles from this place. The matter was thoroughly investigated and all information warrants the assertion that the old man was lynched by men of his own color and without the slightest cause other than superstition. He was being considered a voodoo, or a man who was a wizard, and was suspected. The old man was universally esteemed by all the white people, and his death by violence will be avenged if possible.

A SILENT CENTENNIAL.

HAMILTON, CORN., Dec. 12.--The 100th birthday anniversary of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was appropriately celebrated at the asylum for the deaf and dumb in this city today. This was the first asylum of the kind in America and was established by Gallaudet in 1815. There are now sixty-six such institutions with about 7,000 pupils, and about 30,000 alumni, who were represented here by delegates to the centennial celebration. Gallaudet's grave was decorated and heaped with flowers by the silent worshippers of his memory.

A FOUL CRIME.

FRANKLIN, Ky., Dec. 12.--W. F. Holmes, an aged white man, living in this county, was foully shot by a negro desperado named Tom Doss Saturday night and he died this morning. The old man was shot down in the road without provocation. The negro is now in jail here. A strong guard was placed around the jail last night in anticipation of a riot. It is thought that the jail will be attacked tonight and the negro, who is a bad character, well known in Tennessee and Kentucky, swung up.

HELPING THE MINERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.--The building trades council of this city, which has a membership of about 24,000, has decided to take up the boycott in defense of the striking miners of the anthracite regions. A committee has been appointed to canvass the entire city and ascertain just what the people think of the move made by the companies holding out against the demands of the men. These names it is understood, will be reported to the council for making. The council will then, when official action will be finally taken.

PREPARING TO INVESTIGATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.--The heavy decline in Kansas and Texas securities has caused a number of security holders to take steps toward making an investigation of the roads in order to ascertain the cause of the decline in street car bonds, quotation of which showed a decrease in value of over \$3,000,000 in the past few months. No organization has yet been formed, but it is understood that a committee will be organized to investigate the matter, and it is expected that the investigation will be completed in a few days.

NICE BATCH OF ARRESTS.

FT. SMITH, ARK., Dec. 12.--Deputy United States Marshal Thomas brought in yesterday the largest batch of criminals ever brought here at one time. They numbered forty-two. Twelve of them are charged with kidnapping, fire, and intent to kill, fifteen are charged with the violation of the revenue and intercourse laws. They all came from the Indian territory, and will be tried in the United States court.

NEW OUTLET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.--The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad completed its track to Philadelphia today, and the first train of freight cars left this afternoon. The Dodge City and Salina branch will be ready for operation within ten days. The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska has at this time 1,100 miles of road in operation in the state. The company will move into its new \$125,000 office building this week.

REPUBLICAN CLUB CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.--The attendance at the national convention of Republican clubs, which will assemble here on Thursday, will be very large. Speeches are to be made by ex-Congressman Horst of Michigan, Senator Evans of Michigan, ex-Congressman John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, who will speak on the suppression of the Republican vote in the south.

BRAVE OFFICERS.

Two Jail Officials Keep at Bay a Crowd of Armed Mobbers.

CORONADO, Kan., Dec. 12.--Yesterday at 2 o'clock a. m. an armed mob of Leotiots surrounded the jail at Leoti in this (Wichita) county, and made a desperate attempt to lynch Thomas Allen, who is confined there on the charge of having been implicated in the killing of Coulter and Ramson, February 27, last.

John H. Edwards, sheriff of the county, with Dick Wade, his under sheriff, were in the jail at the time guarding their prisoner. The mob broke in the jail door and demanded the prisoner, and their demand was refused by the officers. The mob opened a heavy fire with Winchesters and revolvers on the occupants of the jail. The officers returned the fire, fighting bravely for about half an hour, and after a fierce skirmish succeeded in repulsing the mob, severely wounding several of them and saving the life of their prisoner. Allen was not injured.

Allen was arrested on the 26th inst., and was taken to Leoti jail Saturday and filed a writ of habeas corpus. All of the men who had been arrested prior to this date on the same charge were released on bail by the supreme court and news that Allen was attempting to obtain his release on bail enraged and maddened the Leotiots, with the above result.

A GANG OF THIEVES.

LAREDO, TEX., Dec. 12.--The fleeter now in progress in New Laredo have drawn together the hardest gang of desperadoes, gamblers, thieves and pickpockets ever in the border. They fleece innocent countrymen and ranchmen on every hand and recently became very bold in their nefarious business. On last Thursday night a ten car excursion train arrived over the Mexican National railway from Monterey, Saltillo and other points down the road. The arrivals were at once spotted by the law sporting men as subjects for them to work on. Numbers of pockets have been picked since their arrival. This morning at 2 o'clock a pickpocket succeeded in robbing another party of his pocketbook, but was detected in the act. The sneak was followed by a policeman, who demanded his surrender. The pickpocket turned on the officer, and snatching a sword from the scabbard, cut him across the stomach severely. The officer pulled his pistol and fired two shots at him, but without effect. In the meantime he had received two more wounds from the sword in the hands of the murderous desperado. The shots attracted other officers, who came to the rescue and arrested the thief. He was jailed. The wounded policeman, whose name is Cuatle, cannot live. It is said that a proclamation will be issued by the city officials of the town, warning a class of men to leave in twenty-four hours.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.--Late Saturday night an infant, 3 weeks old, was found in a building on Eighteenth street. It was taken to police headquarters. This afternoon the mother of the child, 30 years old, came to the headquarters and asked for her child. The founding was her's. Betrayed and penniless, she had taken her child to the home of her betrayer, William George Mangold. He was not at home but his parents were. The girl, whose name is Madeline K. Hebertson, told them her story of wrong. They refused to support her, and she is the second child by their son, she alleges, and she left the babe on the floor and left the house. The Mangolds put the infant out and it was found as stated the police will act.

MILWAUKEE BEER BOYCOTTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.--The socialistic progressive element was topmost at the meeting of the central labor union yesterday, its adherents succeeding at length in admitting the progressive musical union, which had been opposed by the Knights of Labor and the Carl Schurz club. A resolution was passed, Milwaukee beer was passed unanimously. This action was taken at the instance of the brewers' union for the purpose of helping the brewers' union in Milwaukee, who were being struck or been locked out. The resolution declared that the men "had been slapped in their faces by the insolent money-bag bosses," and that therefore they should be punished.

LOST AT SEA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.--Mr. W. H. Oakfield, a merchant of this city, has been advised of the loss of the ship Alfred Watts, upon which his son, A. B. Oakfield, had taken passage for Japan. The Watts sailed from this port early in October and it is said that she foundered when but seven days out and that all but two of those aboard had been lost. Two persons said to be seamen, were picked up by a steamer steamer and taken to Liverpool. The officers and crew numbered twenty-seven.

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